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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>TANZANIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Linseed, whether or not broken. (HS code(s): 1204); Oilseeds (ICS code(s): 67.200.20)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): AFDC 19(3883) DTZS, Flaxseed/Linseed — Specification, First edition; (9 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/TZA/26_01298_00_e.pdf Tanzania Bureau of Standards Ubungo, Morogoro Road/Sam Nujoma Road P. O. Box 9524 DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA Tel. No: +255 22 245 0298/+255 22 245 0206 Email: nep@tbs.go.tz Website: www.tbs.go.tz Telefax: +255 22 2450959 E-mail: info@tbs.go.tz Website: http://www.tbs.go.tz
6. Description of content: This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw and roasted flaxseed/linseed (<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>) intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was also notified under SPS committee.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Protection of the environment; Quality requirements; Harmonization; Reducing trade barriers and facilitating trade; Cost saving and productivity enhancement

8. Relevant documents:

1. CXS 192, General standard for food additives
2. CXS 193, General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
3. TZS 4, Rounding off numerical values
4. TZS 109, Food processing units – Code of hygiene – General
5. TZS 538, Packaging and labeling of foods
6. TZS 742, Oleaginous seeds – Sampling
7. TZS 799, Foodstuffs – Determination of aflatoxin B₁, and the total content of aflatoxins B₁, B₂, G₁ and G₂ in cereals, nuts and derived products – High-performance liquid chromatographic method
8. TZS 1314 – 1, Oilseeds – Determination of content of impurities
9. TZS 1314 – 2, Oilseeds – Determination of moisture and volatile matter content
10. TZS 1314 – 3, Oilseeds – Determination of oil content (Reference method)
11. TZS 1314 – 4, Oilseeds – Determination of acidity of oils
12. TZS 122-1 /ISO 6579-1, Microbiology of the food chain – Horizontal method for the detection, enumeration and serotyping of Salmonella- Part 1: Detection of Salmonella spp
13. TZS 730-2 /ISO 16649-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs – Horizontal method for the enumeration of -b-glucuronidase-positive Escherichia coli – Part 2 – Colony-count technique at 44 °C using 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-b-D-glucuronide
14. TZS 2426-2/ISO 21527-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of yeasts and moulds - Part 2: Colony count technique in products with water activity less than or equal to 0.95
15. TZS 125-2, Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs - Horizontal method for the enumeration of coagulase-positive staphylococci (Staphylococcus aureus and other species) -Part 2: Technique using rabbit plasma fibrinogen agar medium
16. TZS 2623, Butter, edible oil emulsions and spreadable fats - Determination of fat content (Reference method)
17. TZS 3420, Oilseed residues - Determination of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid
18. TZS 3607-1, Cereals and pulses Determination of the nitrogen content and calculation of the crude protein content - Kjeldahl method

9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 5 May 2026

[X] 60 days from notification

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